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SUBJECT: MITTERRAND CONCERN ABOUT FUTURE U.S. SECURITY
COMMITMENT

REF: PARIS 3254

1. IF SOCIALIST PARTY REPRESENTATIVES REFER TO MITTERRAND'S
REQUEST FOR ASSURANCES ABOUT FUTURE U.S. SECURITY COMMITMENT
IF PS-PCI ALLIANCE CAME TO POWER, YOU SHOULD REPLY THAT
ANSWER LIES IN PUBLIC DOMAIN IN STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT,
SECRETARY, ETC.

2. FYI: WE WANT TO BE RESERVED ABOUT PRIVATE CONTACTS ON
THIS KIND OF ISSUE AT THIS TIME, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE
PUBLICITY WHICH THE SOCIALISTS HAVE GIVEN OUR RECENT
CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGES. END FYI. SHOULD SOCIALIST REPRE-
SENTATIVES AGAIN REFER TO MITTERRAND'S INTEREST IN EXCHANGES
ON SECURITY ISSUES, YOU SHOULD NOTE THIS CONCERN, AND
EXPLORE FURTHER THE SORT OF EXCHANGES MITTERRAND ENVISAGES,
AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH HE INTENDS THEM. KISSINGER

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